

Amendments to the Specification

At page 2 of the specification, as published, please replace paragraphs [0023] and [0026] with the following replacement paragraphs:

[0023] FIG[[S]]. 7A-7D ~~are~~ is a schematic front view[[s]] of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar being inserted into the slide block, in various states of operation FIG. 7B is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar inserted into the slide block, FIG. 7C is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar locked into the slide block, and FIG. 7D is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar being removed from the slide block;

[0026] FIG[[S]]. 10A-10D ~~are~~ is a schematic front view[[s]] of an alternative embodiment[[s]] of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention[[.]], FIG. 10B is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention, FIG. 10C is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention, and FIG. 10D is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention.

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

The invention relates to a [[A]] slide block is provided for slideably and pivotally mounting a window sash to a side member of a window frame having a vertical window jamb channel. The slide block includes a body, the body defining a sash pivot-receiving aperture. A sash pivot retainer spring is integrally formed with the body and is positionable between a first position obstructing removal of a sash pivot when the sash pivot is disposed in the aperture and a second position permitting removal of the sash pivot.